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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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In re application of:

PASTAN et al.

Application No.: 09/684,599

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: MESOTHELIN, IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES DERIVED THEREFROM, AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING MESOTHELIN OR IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.